

REMARKS

Under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Office has made a requirement for restriction between the following patentable subject matter:

Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to Document Processing/Compound Document, classified in class 715, subclass 515.

Group II: Claims 15-39, drawn to Document Processing/Format Transformation, classified in class 715, subclass 523.

In order to comply with the Office's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects **Group II: Claims 15-39**, to which the claims are restricted for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) and/or a rejoinder(s) of claims directed to the non-elected subject matter at a later date, if so desired.

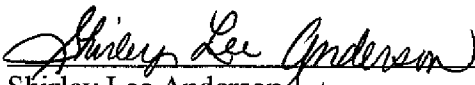
Conclusion

Claims 15-39 have been elected and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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